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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/641,394; Filed: August 18, 2000
For: **A Method, System and Computer Program Product for Valuating
Natural Gas Contracts Using Weather-Based Metrics**
Inventors: Machado Jr., *et al.*
Our Ref: 1481.0240000/MAM/TAD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Articles of Amendment - Domestic Business Corporation; and
3. Return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcards be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

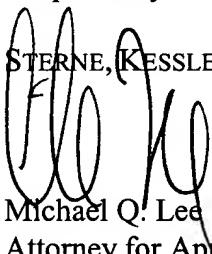
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT-DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION
DSCB:15-1915 (Rev 91)

In compliance with the requirements of 15 Pa.C.S. § 1915 (relating to articles of amendment), the undersigned business corporation, desiring to amend its Articles, hereby states that:

1. The name of the corporation is: Strategic Weather Services, Inc.

2. The (a) address of this corporation's current registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is (the Department is hereby authorized to correct the following information to conform to the records of the Department):

(a) 1325 Morris Drive

Wayne

Pennsylvania

19087

Chester

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

County

(b) c/o:

Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider

County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

3. The statute by or under which it was incorporated is: PA Business Corporation Law of 1988

4. The date of its incorporation is: August 29, 1996

5. (Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

The amendment shall be effective upon filing these Articles of Amendment in the Department of State,

The amendment shall be effective on: _____ at _____
Date _____ Hour _____

6. (Check one of the following):

The amendment was adopted by the shareholders (or members) pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1914(a) and (b).

The amendment was adopted by the board of directors pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1914(c).

7. (Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

The amendment adopted by the corporation, set forth in full, is as follows:

Strategic Weather Services, Inc. changes its name to Planalytics, Inc.

The amendment adopted by the corporation is set forth in full in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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8. (Check if the amendment restates the Articles):

The restated Articles of incorporation supersede the original Articles and all amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this 23rd day of March, 2000.

Strategic Weather Services, Inc.

BY:

Frederic D. Fox

TITLE: President